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SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY THOUGHTS ON GOT PRONOUNCEMENTS REGARDING
U.S. MILITARY PRESENCE

REF: A. ANKARA 4702; B. ANKARA 4700; C. ANKARA 4707

1. SUMMARY: GOT'S JUNE 17 DIPLOMATIC NOTE (REF A),
FOREIGN MINISTER CAGLAYANGIL'S REMARKS TO CHARGE (REF B),
AND HIS STATEMENT TO PRESS (REF C) CLEARLY SIGNAL THAT GOT
WILL TAKE SOME ACTION AGAINST U.S. FACILITIES AND CALL FOR
RENEGOTIATION OF BASIC BILATERAL AGREEMENTS IF ARMS EMBARGO
IS NOT LIFTED BY JULY 17. OTHERWISE, GOT HAS PRESERVED ITS
OPTIONS. LANGUAGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTE AND FOREIGN MINISTER'S
PUBLIC STATEMENT ALSO SEEM CAREFULLY CHOSEN TO AVOID
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APPEARANCE OF SLAPPING U.S. CONGRESS WITH A PUBLIC

ULTIMATUM. END SUMMARY

2. IN CONTRAST TO CAGLAYANGIL'S REMARKS TO CHARGE, HIS STATEMENT TO PRESS AND GOT DIPLOMATIC NOTE DO NOT TIE RENEGOTIATION OF BILATERAL AGREEMENTS TO CONTINUATION OF CONGRESSIONAL ARMS EMBARGO. WE WOULD ATTRIBUTE THIS OMISSION TO A DESIRE TO MUTE THE ULTIMATUM ASPECTS OF THE GOT DECISION. WE TAKE THIS AS SIGN THAT TOP LEVEL LEADERSHIP IS TAKING SERIOUSLY THE DANGER OF INITIATING AN ESCALATING SPIRAL OF COUNTERACTIONS.

3. ALTHOUGH NOTE INDICATES THAT RENEGOTIATION OF DEFENSE ARRANGEMENTS IS DESIRED WITHIN 30 DAYS REGARDLESS OF CONGRESSIONAL ACTION, KEY PHRASES SUGGEST THAT THESE TALKS MIGHT IN BEST CIRCUMSTANCES AMOUNT TO LITTLE MORE THAN RESUMPTION OF SUSPENDED NEGOTIATIONS OF IMPLEMENTING AGREEMENTS UNDER 1969 DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT. THE NOTE WARNS THAT TURKEY "IS ENTITLED TO BE RELIEVED" OF HER CONTRACTUAL COMMITMENTS BUT DOES NOT RENOUNCE THEM. SIMILARLY, THE PHRASE, "UNDER PREVAILING CONDITIONS IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO CONTINUE TO CONSIDER THE BILATERAL AGREEMENTS ... AS VALID", STOPS WELL SHORT OF ABROGATION. SHOULD CONGRESS LIFT THE ARMS EMBARGO, THE GOT THUS RETAINS THE OPTION OF REAFFIRMING ITS COMPLETE ADHERENCE TO ALL THE THE AGREEMENTS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF ITS NOTE. WE SUSPECT, HOWEVER, THAT EVEN IN THESE FAVORABLE CIRCUMSTANCES SOME CHANGES MIGHT BE REQUESTED, SUCH AS EXCLUSION OF AIRPORT LANDING AND PARKING FEES FROM TAX RELIEF AGREEMENT, RETRACTION OF CERTAIN AGREED MINUTES TO DEFENSE COOPERATION AGREEMENT, AND DROPPING THOSE PROVISIONS OF SOFA IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT NOT COVERED IN BASIC NATO SOFA.

4. IF CONGRESSIONAL ARMS EMBARGO IS NOT LIFTED BY JULY 17, HOWEVER, GOT MAY FEEL COMMITTED TO CALL FOR RENEGOTIATION OF ALL AGREEMENTS GOVERNING OUR MILITARY PRESENCE HERE EXCEPT GENERAL PROVISIONS OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY AND NATO STATUS OF FORCES AGREEMENT. IN ADDITION, CAGLAYANGIL IN HIS REMARKS TO CHARGE AND TO PRESS INDICATED THAT RESTRICTIVE MEASURES ALREADY DEVISED BY GOT WOULD BE APPLIED TO U.S. FACILITIES IN TURKEY. HIS DESCRIPTION OF

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SUCH MEASURES AS A "PROVISIONAL STATUS" WHICH WOULD NOT CONSTITUTE A PRECEDENT FOR THE NEGOTIATIONS SUGGESTS THAT A "SUSPENSION OF OPERATIONS" RATHER THAN A COMPLETE CLOSURE FORMULA HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY NSC AND CABINET.
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